entire body with white scabs. Skin red,

itchy, and bleeding. Hair all gone, Spent

hundreds of dollars. Pronounce

able. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

and the physician was afraid I would lose my eyesight altogether. It spread all over my head, and my hair all fell out, until I was en-

and be red and very itchy, and would crack and bleed if scratched. After spending hun-

dreds of dollars, I was pronounced incurable. I heard of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and

after using two bottles CUTICURA RESOLVENT, I could see a change; and after I had taken four bottles, I was almost cured; and when I had used six bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT

and one box of CUTICURA, and one-cake of CUTICURA SOAP, I was cured of the dreadful

disease from which I had suffered for five years. I thought the disease would leave a

years. I thought the disease would leave a very deep scar, but the CUTICURA REMEDIES, cured it without any scars, I cannot express with a pen what I suffered before using the CUTICURA REMEDIES. They saved my life, and I feel it my duty to recommend them.

My hair is restored as good as ever, and so is my eyesight. I know of a number of different

my eyesight. I know of a number of different persons who have used the CUTICURA REME-DIES, and all have received great benefit from their use. MRS. ROSA KELLY, Rockwell City, Calhoun Co., Iowa.

The CUTICURA REMEDIES have permanen

cured me of dandruff and facial eruptions when all other remedies had failed. For nine months my head has been entirely free from the slightest signs of dandruff, and my skin is

To cleanse the skin, scalp, and blood of hu-

mors, blotches, eruptions, sores, scales, and crusts, whether simple, scrofulous, or con-

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CUTICURA, the great skin cure, instantly aj-

lays the most agonizing itching and inflamma-tion, clears the skin and scalp of every trace of

disease, heals ulcers and sores, removes crusts and scales, and restores the hair. CUTICURA

pensable in treating skin diseases and baby humors. It produces the whitest, clearest skin and softest hands, free from pimple, spot, or

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped and oily skin prevented by CUTICURA

peared that were also in forged letters.

PRECIOUS LUGGAGE.

This was the precious piece of luggage the young clergyman etched to Parnell. Until it came the Times' case was as inval-

traced into Parnell's presence. Then he had to partially confess to his employers; and the Attorney General and his colleagues then compelled LeCaron to testify, and be as malignant as possible, swearing that Parnell declared to LeCaron that he

But Pigott had no suspicion of the over-

whelming completeness of the knowledge conveyed in the package to Parnell, and did not realize until he got into Sir Charles' clutches that no calumny could im-

pair the fatal effect upon him and on the Times' case of what Parnell knew. Had

Egsn not made the discovery, the truth of the letters could have been only denied, but

strated. The situation would have been a

Times victory, and victory of the Times would be the ruin of Parnell, the Home

Rule party and the indefinite discredit of the Liberals.

A VOLUNTARY CONFESSION.

George Augustus Sala Relates How Pigoti

Told His Story.

gustus Sala writes to the Telegraph an ar-

ticle a column and a half long describing the

interview on Saturday between Pigott and

Mr. Labouchere. It is written in the usual

gossippy style of Mr Sala and confirms the

gossippy style of Mr Sala and confirms the statement that Pigott went to M. Labou-chere's house voluntarily to make a confes-sion, but that, apparently owing to the gnawing of his conscience, he had great dif-ficulty in owning up, and took a full ten

ficulty in owning up, and took a full ten minutes to make up his mind.

He then began, in a musing tone, a soliloquy, but by degrees his voice rose, and he became as fluent that it was rarely necessary for him to halt or reconstruct a phrase. The copy of the confession which Mr. Lewis obtained was from the beginning to the end literally and verbally the composition of Pigott, who confessed that he forged the Parnell letters, and minutely described the manner in which they were written. Pigott said that he alone executed the forgeries.

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Whether he is telling the truth or another batch of lies is not for me to determine, but to my mind he seemed to be confessing facts, and nothing but facts. No pressure was put upon him and no leading questions were asked. He went on quietly and continuously to the end of his story. I should have thought it amazing had I not had occasion to hear many more astounding tales. Pigott did not appear to be overcome by shame and treated his actions more as incidental weaknesses. Both myself and Mr. Labouchere as he left, wished him well out of it.

The Times continues to advertise the pamphlet on "Parnellism and Crime," with

the alleged fac simile letter of Mr. Parnell.

THE COLLAPSE OF CALUMNY.

Parnell Will Proceed With the Case, No

LONDON, February 27 .- The News says:

LONDON, February 71.—The News says: We condole with the great Pigottist party on the loss of its leader and the consequent difficulty of forging ahead. A more utter and hopeless collapse has never occurred in the history of calumny. The case for the prosecution has gone to pieces at the first touch. Mr. Parnell is proved innocent by the only man they relied on to prove him guilty. Whether the Times proceeds or not Mr. Parnell will claim the right to disprove the other charges.

Docketed Under an Allas.

A man giving his name as John Black was arrested in the Diamond this morning

about 1 o'clock, and taken to the Central

station by Officer Boyard. A charge of dis-

orderly conduct was entered against Black,

but he was released on a \$30 forfeit. It is

said that he a is prominent downtown salcon-keeper; that he was having some words with a woman in the Diamond when Officer Bo-vard came along, and that he struck Bo-

Matter What Happens.

Mr. Sala continues:

LONDON, February 27 .- Mr. George Au-

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SOAP, the greatest of skin beautifiers, is indi-

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CURA REMEDIES.

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cedents.

TO RECEIVE THE BOYS

Efforts to Have a Quiet and Harmless Reception

FOR SPALDING'S TEAMS.

President Nimick Expresses His Opinion on the Matter.

The Australian Teams Will Wind Up on April 20.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

As the American ball players get nearer home the talk of giving them a "send-off" at each city they visit in this country be comes more general. A few weeks ago Pittsburg papers made public the idea of giving the boys a hearty reception when they return. After the scheme had been suggested New York and Philadelphia have practically indorsed it. The players are really to have warm welcomes at the two places named. It had also been intended to arrange a "great welcome back" in this city, but a few days ago Mr. J. W. Spalding wrote Mr. A. G. Pratt, or this city, to the effect that President Al Spalding did not desire public demonstrations in honor of the teams at the various American cities to be visited. This request seemed to infer that by the time the teams reach New York the time for gayety will have ceased. There is considerable force in this, no doubt, and Mr. Pratt is quite aware of it. During saterday and Monday, however, he has been

urged to try and promote SOME KIND OF A WELCOME that will at once be quiet and indicative of the good and earnest wishes of Pittsburg patrons of the national game regarding the players who have represented America so well among foreigners. President Nimick was spoken to

on the matter yesterday afternoon and during the conversation he said:
"I believe with Manager Phillips, that when the players again get foot on American soil they will need much rest to get them into good condition. Personally, I think the American trip should be abandoned, not only in the interests of the players, but also of the patrons of the League. Holding this opinion I cannot, therefore, be expected to favor the idea of banquets and demonstrative receptions." "Will the Pittsburg club assist in promoting

any reception that may be agreed upon?" was Well, now I am not in a position to say what we'll do. All that I say is that we believe receptions will do the players no good."

Mr. Pratt and his friends are not by any means disposed to act contrary to the wishes of President Nimick and the local club, but it is

likely that a reception of a modest kind will be arranged. A gentleman interested in the mat-ter yesterday mapped out the following pro-gramme, which will probably be accepted. He A VERY MODEST PROGRAMME.

"When the players arrive here we can have carriages to meet them at the depot, and headed by a brass band, take them to their hotel. At the latter place we can have a modest and palatable repast provided for modest and palatable repast provided for them, which in no series can do them any harm. A few invited guests can be there, and the Mayer and one or two more prominent citizens can make a few remarks of welcome; replies can be made by Spalding. Anson, Ward and others. The carriages will then convey the players to the grounds, where a short promenade concert can be given before the game. Now, there is nothing gay in this nor expensive. Without any reception at all the players would run round a little, and, if anything, tire and weary themselves more than if, by their presence, they assisted to carry out the above programme. We certainly must do something, but I don't by any means want to take part in anything that will have a tendency to injure or interfere with the good condition of the players, indeping from indigations, will

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The players, judging from indications, will have a good, lively time in England. All the leading sporting papers are taking considerable interest in the matter. The London Ref. eree, which, as a rule, is much opposed to any

thing like hero-worship, says:
"According to a circular addressed to me by a gentleman who, strangely enough, seeks to for-ward his proteges' interests and not advertise himself, the American base ballers recently ward his proteges interests and not avertise himself, the American base ballers recently starring in Australia lay much store on friendly reception in England. They cannot really doubt being warmly welcomed in this country, I should guess, for we always greet talent with open arms, and more particularly when such talent spreads itself in directions hitherto unexploited within our gates. Men of Chicago, also of all America—which might be thought to include Chicago, but illogically does not—make yourselves sure of a good time, and as high a one as you care to have it. You may be coming to introduce a new popular craze which will perhaps cause one or more of our sporting institutions to be shunted. On this score I have my fears, because lawn tennis has taught us that we have not room for new pastimes except at the expense of standtennis has taught us that we have not room for new pastimes except at the expense of stand-ards. But in sport or pastime, as in pretty nearly all things except Government offices, the fittest will survive, because people will have what they like best. So, supposing that that we freeze on to baseball, and that sort of freezing induces frost in other outdoor amuse-ments, all we can do is to thank you for intro-ducing something better suited to our wants than we were able to elaborate for ourselves. We have, however, yet to see whether base-ball suits us, you know."

WITHDRAWS HIS REQUESTS. President Spaiding Says His Exhibition

Games Will End on April 20. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, February 26,-Some time ago

A. G. Spaiding wrote to all of the League club Presidents, asking that the opening of the League championship season be delayed for a few days, until he could complete his trip. possible, and he wrote his brother to that ef-J. W. Spalding found that this would be in

to-day, dated Florence, asking that the request for a delay in opening the championship se be withdrawn. It also stated that the exhibit tion games would be finished on April 20, in Chicago, just six months from the day they were begun. The party expects to be in London on March 10.

Results at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, February 26.-Although the sky was cloudy to-day this was the largest at-

First race, four furlongs-Breakdown won in third.

Second race, four and one-half furionga—No
More was left at the post. Jennie McFariand won
in 1:05, Little Em second, Eternity third.

Third race, five-eighths of a mile—Poubt won in
1:05, Electricity second, Little Bess third.

Fourth race, six and one-half furiongs—Stuart
won in 1:25, Pritchett second, Mirth third.

The members of the Squirrel Hill Gun Club had an interesting practice shoot yesterday on their grounds. There were two matches of 20

clay birds each. The range was the regular distance of the practice shoot. The first match was won by W. J. McCrickart, who broke 21 targets. S. Shaner and C. Richardson, each 20, tled for second. The second match was won by F. F. Davison, who broke 23. Mr. A. G. Coursey contested, but did not do well because of having a strange gun. Money for Kilrain.

Mitchell thinks, will enable Kilrain to add 85,000 to his wealth, and at the same time en-able him to return in ample time for his fight with Sullivan. Kilrain has the proposition

The Female Bicyclists. ther six-day female bicycle race has comsenced at Philadelphia. The contestants are: ennie Woods, Hattie Lewis, Helen Baldwin,

COULDN'T AGREE. Shea's Backers Don't Satisfy Joe Ridge o

Tommy Hogan. Mr. J. Philan, of Wheeling, was in the city yesterday trying to arrange a match for a fight between Shea, of Wheeling, and either Ridge or Hogan, of this city. A backer of Ridge or Hogan, of this city. A backer of Ridge met Philan during the afternoon and stated definitely that Ridge would fight Shea at 117 pounds, London prize ring rules, for \$250 a side, and if the referee could not determine the winner at the end of 20 rounds, the contestants to fight until be, the referee, could decide. Ridge's

the referee, could decide. Ridge's representative asked \$25 expenses for his man to fight in Wheeling, and that the receipt be divided between the principals. He also stated that the smallest gloves that the law will allow shall be used. It was further added that the Shea party would be allowed all the foregoing privileges asked if the contest took place in Braddock.

In reply Mr. Philan stated that the only offer he could make was to match Shea to fight Ridge for \$200 a side, Queensberry rules, and that the receipts be divided as follows: 40 per cent to the winner; 20 to the loser and 40 to a certain party or ciub in Wheeling who would manage the affairs. These conditions ended all negotiations, as neither the Ridge nor Hogan parties would entertain them. Last ovening Mr. Philan made efforts to meet the Hogan party again, but his conditions were deemed too onesided, and nothing was done.

Ridge's representative offered to match his man to fight Shea, who is 5 feet 8 inches high, a' catch weight on Saturday next, or to-day, for \$200 a side. Ridge is only 5 feet 3 inches, but the offer was not accepted. LANNON AND ASHTON MATCHED.

ABOUT THE DUQUESNES.

Manager Sweeney Makes a Pointed Statement About His Club. Manage J. J. Sweeney, of the Duques Ball Club, of the County League, called at this office last evening and made the following statement regarding reports about his club.

"Undoubtedly there are two or three cliques using all possible means, of an ungenerous kind, to ruin the Duquesnes. Why this should kind, to ruin the Duquesnes. Why this should be so I don't know, because we have done nobody any harm. Despite the fact that we are a member of the league for this year and also that we are ready to fulfill every obligation required, it was published yesterday that we are on the ragged edge,' and that we have no financial backing. Now this is not gentlemanly, inasmuch as it will be time enough for anybody to complain when we fail to comply with requirements. The people who busy themselves in circulating such reports are no friends of the league or of baseball. What we pledge ourselves to do is to produce a good team when the County League season opens and carry that team through the season. Were the forfeit \$100 instead of \$25 we would still be in line, and depend upon it we'll have our men ready when the unupire calls 'play.' However, it seems that those who are trying to wreck us are the people who want to fill our place."

THE LOCAL MEN WON.

Huggins and Rothwell Win the Interesting

Rifle Contest. Messrs. J. A. . Huggins, of this city, and J. W. Rothwell, of Washington, Pa., have de-feated Messrs, Richardson, of Boston, and Jewell, of Lawrence, Mass., in the big rifle match. The final of the series of three conmatch. The final of the series of three contests was finished yesterday, and as a result the two first named won with considerable to spare. The local men had given up all hopes of victory, as previous to the commencement of the third contest they were 16 behind. The last effort, however, changed matters considerably, as it piaced Huggins and Rothwell winners of the match by 39 points.

Yesterday's schooting was as follows: Rothwell, 416: Huggins, 416, making a total of 826. Mr. Huggins was very sick. The score of the Eastern men were: Richardson, 387; Jewell, 374. The grand total for each contestant for the three contests, 150 shots each, are: Huggins, 1,254; Richardson, 1,242; Rothwell, 1,214; Jewell, 1,185. It is likely the Eastern men will request another match.

HE WANTS SHEEDY.

O'Connor Wants Sullivan's Old Manager to Go to Australia.

not give him an answer until after he saw the race with Gaudaur. If there was nothing crooked in that affair he would consider the Australian trip. He stipulated, however, that should they go they share the money equally. This met with O'Connor's assent.

O'Connor awaits the arrival of the Zealandia, expecting to learn from Ned Hanlan some advice relative to Australia and its scullers.

It is hinted here that Joseph Rogers, the Toronto druggist who is behind O'Connor, is afraid to back his man against Searle.

MATCHED AT LAST.

Jack Ashton and Joe Lannon Agree to Fight

18 Rounds for \$1,000. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. NEW YORK, February 26.-Jack Ashton, of Providence, and Joe Lannon, of Boston, are to have a go at last. The Criterion Club, of Providence, has offered a purse of \$1,000 for them to fight 18 rounds in their rooms on March 19. This fight will be by all odds the best that has This fight will be by all odds the best that has taken place in a long time. Both are good men and there is bad blood between them. Sullivan has always said that Lannon could fight if any-body would make him do his best. Everybody knows that Ashton is a good man, and those who are behind the men say everything will be on the square. Charley Johnston, of Brooklyn, was asked to referee the fight, but he declined, and Jim Wakely is now considering the proposition. He would be a good man for the position.

Armaindo and Stanley Matched. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, February 26.-Miss Armaindo and Miss Lottie Stanley, the latter from Pitts-burg, were matched here to-day to ride for the

temale bicycle championship of the world and \$1,000 a side. The race will take place in some Eastern city within three weeks. Billy O'Brien to backing Miss Stanley, and Echs, the professional bicyclist, is backing Armaindo.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

Massillon, O., February 28 .- A match has been made between Con C. Croy, of Canton, and George Dobson, of this city, to shoot at 50 live pigeons at \$50 a side at the Massilion Gun Club range, on March 5. Herman Loeffler and Lew Shauf, of this city, will shoot on the same date and place at 50 hirds for a purse of \$50.

WASHINGTON, February 26. - President Hewitt, of the Washington Ball Club, said today that he had received no word from Ward in regard to his intention to play with the local elub next season.

"I leave for London one week from Saturday," he said. "If I can meet the teams before they leave for home I shall then find out just how the matter stands. I do not expect to know anything definite before my arrival in England."

End of the Combination Sale LEXINGTON, February 26.—The sale rotting stock consigned in combination sales closed here to-day with the disposal of 70 head for \$12,585. The weather was inclement, but at least 500 people witnessed the final disposition of the superb aggregation of these horses, the total sales of which has amounted to nearly \$500,000. Jim and Engleman, a double team bought by J. C. Zimmerman, Johnstown, Pa, for \$500, were the highest priced animals of today's collection.

Evenly Matched.

SCRANTON, PA., February 26.-Charles Green, of Lancaster, England, and Tom Cannon, of Cincinnati, wrestled a catch-as-catchcan match here. Cannon took the first fall in 11 minutes, and the third in 8 minutes. Green won the second after a sharp tussle of 18 min-utes.

Sporting Notes. ALBERT, of last year's Clevelands, has signed with Milwaukee. A SUBSCRIBER Youngstown, O.—Aces are high, except otherwise agreed upon by the parties concerned before throwing.

JAKE KILBAIN refuses to meet Jack Dempsey in a public glove contest. He will fight Dempsey in private where a decision can be reached. DICK ARTHUR, the well-known horseman from Brookville, was in the city yesterday. He says there are numerous good youngsters in and about Brookville.

THERE has been so much kicking among the baseball enthusiasts over the proposed skin diamond that Manager Rowe has decided to sod the new grounds as soon as possible. It may be necessary to play the first few games without turi.—Courier.

Slowly but Surely Coming to a Head

in the Old Keystone.

BOTH FACTIONS ARE SILENT,

But Surface Signs Are Suggestive Enough to Foreshadow Trouble.

REVENUE BILL AMENDED

to Exempt Iron, Steel, Cotton and Woolen Makers From a S-Mill Tax.

The Republican factions of this State are drifting toward war. Chairman Andrews evades the issue, but surface signs point to the formation of a combination which will endeavor to wrest party control from those now in power. The first move is hinted at below. An amendment to the general revenue bill exempts iron and steel and cotton and woolen goods manufacturers from the 3-mill tax.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, 1 HARRISBURG, February 26.—State Chairman Andrews by this morning had read the interview in THE DISPATCH in which he was represented as offering to Senator Rutan, on behalf of Senator Quay, but on conditions not prescribed by that gentleman, the Republican nomination for State Treasurer of the Commonwealth. He had nothing to say in reply, and his form of response to a running fire of questions was calculated to inspire belief that in the Republican party a degree of harmony existed that must indeed be gratifying to the chiefs of the party. The State Chairman smiled blandly on the correspondent as this information leaked out, and was delightfully solicitious concernir the latter's pulse, respiration and genera condition of health.

However, it is rumored that a combina tion is slowly being formed that will make a hard fight to wrest the control of the Republican party organization from its present possessors. Gentlemen who are alleged to be concerned in the matter are discreetly silent and uncommunicative, but it is reported that a first move will include the selection at the close of the present session of Thomas Cochran for his old place as Chief Clerk of the Senate. From that, if successful, the new combination will go on

to greater things.

A partial confirmation of the rumors may be seen in a remark made by Senator Cooper to Senator Watres during the debate in the Senator watres during the de-bate in the Senate this afternoon on the peace arbitration resolution, championed especially by the Senator from Delaware. The resolution requested our Representa-tives in Congress to take action on this mat-ter, and instructed the Senators to favor it. ter, and instructed the Senators to favor it. Senator Watres thought it wrong to do this latter and said so, when Senator Cooper, quickly rising and wearing a smile that was not all a smile and a flushed countenance, remarked: "Occasionally it is a luxury in Pennsylvania to instruct our United States Senators." When the yeas and nays were called on the resolution Senator Cooper was defeated by a vote of 16 to ator Cooper was defeated by a vote of 16 to 18, though on a rising vote it had been carried by 16 to 15.

SIMPSON.

AN IMPORTANT AMENDMENT

To the General Revenue Bill to be Favorably Reported To-Day.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. HARRISBURG, February 26 .- The Ways and Means Committee of the House will tomorrow favorably report the general revenue bill, with an amendment proposed by Chairman Gorman to the effect that corporations, limited partnerships and joint stock associations, chartered or organized for the manufacturing of iron or steel, cotton or woolen goods, and engaged exclusively in such manufacture, be exempt from the 3 mill tax. In the Grangers' bill for the equalization of taxation, it was found that the tax on pleasure carriages, watches and household furniture was reimposed, and this feature

Ex-Vice President King, of the B. & O., and Solicitor McCleaves, of the same com-pany, were in the city to-day and with them were the following gentlemen from Pitts burg, who appeared before the Railroad ourg, who appeared before the Railroad Committee to favor the Junction Railway's eminent domain bill: Messrs. George H. Anderson, John F. Dravo and James B. Scott, representing the Chamber of Commerce; B. F. Veach, L. S. McKallip, B. McCracken and R. S. McCague, representing the Grain and Flour Exchange, and R. D. Carnelan and Mr. Speer who appeared D. Carnahan and Mr. Speer, who appeared as plain citizens. A further hearing is requested by the B. & O. people.

LEGISLATIVE ROUTINE.

The Whipping Post-Fing Bill Lost-No Change in the Amendment Election. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

HARRISBURG, February 26 .- Among the oills reported to the House to-day was one to punish wife beaters with public whippings. A bill to prevent the adulteration of vinegar was read in place.

The bill providing for the display of the American flag over or in public school buildings while the schools are in session was defeated—yeas 73, nays 100.

An effort to change the time for holding the amendment election was defeated, and the bill passes second reading with Mr. Dravo's amendments to the election machinery. The bill fixing a penalty for violation of the set which gives preference of the set which gives preference of

chinery. The bill fixing a penalty for viola-tion of the act which gives preference of ap-pointment or employment to soldiers and sailors passed finally.

The Senate met this afternoon, but owing to the small attendance legislation was con-fined almost entirely to bills on first and

SOME LUCKY FELLOWS.

second reading.

Foster Reappointed Insurance Commissioner-Mining Inspectors Selected.

PERCHAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 HARRISBURG, February 26 .- Governo Beaver this evening reappointed J. Mont-gomery Forster Insurance Commissioner of the State, a position which he has held Hart Brothers, Ellwood, shows for a small since the organization of the Pennsylvania Democrat, but the Camefons have always taken a great interest in him, and his selection is due to this friendship and the fact that he has proved a very capable official. The Governor also appointed J. Sutton Wall and S. W. Taylor Mining Inspectors for Western Pennsylvania; David D. John-son Superintendent of the Cumberland son Superintendent of the Cumber and in Fayette county, and Samuel R. Downey a member of the State Board of

Minor Appropriations. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 . HARRISBURG, February 26 .- The Appro-

printions Committee to-day voted to give St. Paul's Home, at Loysville, Perry county. \$21,000. This is to pay the difference between \$115 and \$150 for the maintenance of each soldier's orphan in the institution during a term of years when the home received the smaller sum while other institutions received the greater. Thirty thousand dollars was voted for paving and grading the streets of Harrisburg abutting on State property.

The Street Bill Delayed. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) HARRISBURG, February 26 .- Consideration of the Pittsburg street bill on third reading was postponed to-day on motion of

A REPUBLICAN ROW Mr. Lafferty. Objections were raised to it from several quarters, and as a full delegation was not present from Allegheny county,

this action was requested. SOME BILLS SIGNED.

The Governor Attaches His Autograph to New Laws and Resolutions. (FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

HARRISBURG, February 26.—Late thi evening the Governor signed the bill fixing the compensation of witnesses in court; also the bill authorizing action for mesne profits to be commenced in certain cases before re-covery in ejectments. The Governor also signed the joint resolution to submit the Constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax and the resolution for a joint com-mittee of the legislature to investigate the Soldiers Orphans' Schools.

TERESA PROTECTED.

The Defense in the Church Trial Comes to Sudden Stop-The Pretty Young Cook Not Called on to Testify. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

COLUMBUS, O., February 26 .- The attorneys for the plaintiff in the Church divorce case were treated to a great surprise to-day. The cross-examination of Colonel Church, the defendant, had been finished, and a short recess was asked for. The crowd readjusted itself and appropriated every inch of space, expecting that Teresa Schirzinger, the cook in the Church family, and who was playing an important part in the case, would be

All had their necks craned when the attorneys for the defense came in and Judge Nash announced that they would rest their case. Mrs. Church, the plaintiff, remarked in the hearing of a great many that they were bound to take care of Teresa. The attorneys for the plaintiff stated that they had not expected the case to close so soon, and were not prepared on the spur of the moment to begin their evidence in re-buttal. A recess was then taken till afternoon, when a large number of witnesses were called to give evidences on minor points, but there was nothing new brought out. The McCaskey affidavit was offered, but the court refused to receive it, as it contained no new matter different from that which he had testified to on the stand. McCaskey is

the hostler who claims to have seen so much about the Church residence.

Mrs. Joyce, mother of the plaintiff, was on the stand, and denied some of the important points in the testimony of Mr. Ken-nedy, of Pittsburg, who was trying to act the part of peacemaker in the case.

By the defense closing the case where they did they shut out the alleged confession and statement which the servant Teresa made to Father Eis, and also prevented the latter being brought on the stand. They also do away with the necessity of calling the girl the girl.

THE SENATE CALLED TOGETHER,

President Cleveland Issues the Usual Proc lamation for an Extra Session. WASHINGTON, February 28. — President Cleveland to-day issued the following procla-

By the President of the United States of America. A proclamation:
WHEREAS, Public interests require that the Senate should be convened at 12 o'clock on the 4th day of March next, to receive such communications as may be made by the Execu

Now, therefore, I. Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion redent of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene at the capitol, in the City of Washington, on the 4th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at Washington, the 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirteenth.

dependence of the United State one hundred and thirteenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND.
[Seal.] By the President.
T. F. BAYARD, Secretary of State.

ALL IDENTIFIED SAVE ONE.

The Investigation Into the Causes of the Fearful Wilkesbarre Explosion. WILKESBARRE, February 26 .- All the bodies of the victims of the squib factory, or the remains of them have been identified except one, a girl of 14 or 16 years. It is said that she was 'a stranger, and came to the factory for work. No one in Plymouth is missing. The Coroner's jury met to-day, and proceeded to the evidence of Foreman Reese, who was so badly injured that his life is despaired of. In his statement Reese said:

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During the forenoon the proprietor of the factory came in and told the girls that as they were not busy they should sort a lot of loose squibs that were lying on the floor, some of which were loaded and others empty. The girls began to sort the squibs, and Miss Jones picked out what she considered the poor ones, or those that were empty, and threw them into the stove. One of them happened to be loaded and it exploded, the spark igniting a lot of loaded squibs lying near. The explosion followed, and the first thing I knew I was lying in a field outside.

Reese was the only witness examined to-day. Another pertinent fact was the pres-ence in the building of two more kegs of powder than the borough ordinance allows.

TO IMPROVE THE P. & L. E.

The Double Tracking Will be Completed and the Curves Straightened.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. 1 Youngstown, O., February 26,-To-day a special meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad was held here. It was called to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock to \$4,000,000. A resolution to that effect, was adopted and it was decided to use the funds after paying off the indebtedness, in finishing the double track and straightening a large number of curves. Other improvements along the line will also be made. Among those tended the moeting were General Manager Newell, J. M. Bailey, J. G. Robinson, J. H. Reed and Judge Hide.

The Washington County Oil Field. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, PA., February 26 .-Fergus McQuay has found an increase of well in the Gantz; is flowing by heads. Harrison Oil Company's Robert Knox No. 3 had 1,800 feet of oil in the hole when three bits in this afternoon. No. 5 is in the top of the stray.

Ten Dollar Suit Sale. To-day and to-morrow ends up our \$10 suit sale. Some of our finest men's suits in cutaways and sacks, made from the finest whipcord and diagonal, imported cheviots and cassimeres go for \$10; lined with silk-finished serge, cut in the latest style and really magnificent garments. Twenty-five

really magnificent garments. Twenty-five dollars would not be too much to ask for them, but \$10 takes choice to-day. Special—About 500 men's Derby hats in all the leading styles at \$1 25. P. C. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] BARNESVILLE, O., February 26 .- The

general merchandise store of A. C. Landers,

Lamira, this county, was destroyed by fire this morning. It is supposed to have been fired by robbers. Loss, \$2,500; insured for Dress Goods Department. Plain, plaid and striped novelties at 50c per yard. Entirely new effects.

MWFSU HUGUS & HACKE.

Call the Tory Government to Account in the House of Commons.

PIGOTT'S ARREST IS DEMANDED.

Mayor Saunderson Attempts to Defend the Admistration.

HE IS AT ONCE ANSWERED BY DILLON.

Who Characterises His Speech as an Aggregation of Stale Jokes.

The irrepressible Irish question again occupied the attention of the House of Commons yesterday. Healy demanded that the Government take immediat steps to arrest Pigott. Home Secretary Matthews promised that it should be done-Saunderson and Dillon then sharply debated the treatment accorded to political prisoners. The Parnell members interrupted frequently with jubilant cheers.

LONDON. February 26 .- In the House of

Commons this evening Mr. Healy asked whether Home Secretary Matthews had ordered the arrest of Richard Pigott and if not, why he allowed Pigott to escape. Mr. Matthews replied that a warrant had been issued against Pigott. Mr. Healy then asked whether the Government had taken measures to prevent Pigott's escape by telegraphing a warning to the police authorities the various seaport towns of the Kingdom. Pigott, he said, was a valuable person. Had any attempt been made to capture him? Mr. Matthews admitted that as yet he had taken no steps in the matter. The knowledge of Pigott's disappearance had reached him within the past hour. He promisd that the Government would do their utmost to capture the fugitive.

A CONSERVATIVE PLEA. Major Saunderson (Conservative) then resumed the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech. Referring to Mr. Morley's remarks in the House last night, he charged that gentleman with ignoring the fact that crime in Ireland has lessened since the enforcement of the crimes act. The number of agrarian offenses was less now than it had ever been since the agitation began.

The Parnellites complained that they The Parnellites complained that they could freely make speeches in England for which in Ireland they would be imprisoned. Quite so. Men might smoke a cigar in many places without offense, but to light it down in a mine would be criminal, as the act would endanger the lives of others. [Cheers.] The freedom of speech which the Parnellites wanted was not allowed because they advocated law breaking, which led to murder. Parliament had sometimes acceded to the claims of the Parnellites, but the House had seen the unwisdom of it. the House had seen the unwisdom of it. A cry was now got up to attract the people. [Parnellite shouts of "Pigott! Pigott!"] Well, Pigott had amply qualified
himself to be a member of the first Home
Rule Ministry. That cry might for a moment be substituted for another—"O'Brien's
clothes." [Laughter.] The Irish members ought not to make such dunces of themselves bringing down everlasting ridicule upon their country. He could not find a reason why Parnellites should not be

sent to jail, nor why, when once there, they should ever be let out. [Laughter.] DILLON'S REPLY. Mr. Dillon thought Major Saunderson's performance less amusing than usual. His remarks were mere interludes in opera bouffe-stale jokes, unworthy of the atten-tion of the House. The question of Ireland could not be set aside b . He emphatically repudiated as a calumny any suggestion that he or his colleagues worked for the increase of crime. The decrease of crime was not due to the coercion act, but to enormous concessions got for the tenants through the plan of campaign.

It was also due to the knowledge of the

increased sympathy of the English people.
The declarations of Mr. Gladstone and his followers had more effect in stopping crime than all the coercion acts ever passed. [Cheers.] Regarding the question of prison garb, they objected to wearing the livery of crime and associating with forgers and thieves. [Shouts of "Hear, hear!"] Possibly, judging from recent events, certain members of the opposition did not entertain the same objection. [Parnellite cheers.]

He proceeded to criticise Mr. Balfour's statements regarding the treatment of prisoners, contending that there were manifest contradictions in the statements making the

whole unworthy of credence. A SHARP DEBATE.

Sir G. O. Trevelyan charged Mr. Balfour with causing Parnellites to be arrested in a place and manner calculated to inflict the greatest possible outrage upon public feeling and opinion. The Government, he declared, were responsible for the melancholy incidents that attended the arrest of Father McFadden, and they were especially blame able for risking a repetition of such inci-dents by the arrest of Father Stephens. The speaker also attacked Mr. Balfour on the subject of the treatment of political pris-

In the course of a speech in defense of the Government Mr. Edward Stanhope, who is a member of the Cabinet, asserted that wherever the plan of campaign existed the amount of crime was greatest.

"There is not a word of truth in that," exclaimed Mr. Dillon.
Cries of "Oh, oh," greeted Mr. Dillon's remark, and Mr. Stanhope appealed to the Speaker, whereupon Mr. Dillon challenged him to prove his statement. In reply Mr. Stanhope adduced statistics showing an improvement in the condition of Ireland which he claimed was due to the Government's policy.



THE WEATHER.

For West Virginia and Ohio, clearing, except continued light snow or rain along the lakes; warmer, variable winds.

PITTSBURG, February 26, 1889. The United States Signal Service officer in

River at 5 P. M., 8.7 feet, a fall of 0.1 feet in the

ispecial trlegrams to the disparch. I Morgantown—River 4 feet 6 inches and lationary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 46° WARREN-River frozen. Weather moderate, with light snow. BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 42° at 6 P. M.

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Continued from First Page. that Pigott disguised himself and fied to either Antwerp or Rotterdam. It is learned that he sent a dispatch to his housekeeper at Kingstown instructing her to burn "all the papers in the black box," and that his

AMERICA DID IT ALL.

Sullivan and Egan Furnished the All-Important Evidence-Carried to Par-nell by a Chicago Priest-Almost a Romance.

LONDON, February 26 .- From a gentleman high in the authority in the prosecution of the Parnell-Times case to-day, came the true story of how the conspiracy against Parnell was detected. It constitutes one of the most romantic and extraordinary narratives in the history of politics. The evidence by which the conspiracy was exploded was sent to London from a distant point in the western portion of the United States, and without this evidence complete in detail and invincible at every point, the Times would undoubtedly have won, notwithstanding the spuriousness of the letters. Up to July of last year Parnell, his

counsel and colleagues were wholly at sea. They surmised, conjectured, investigated clues and found each of them false. They knew the letters were forged, but the forters, to say nothing of their penmanship, was so like the habitual phraseology of Egan and Parnell that it was clear the crime had been committed by some one having access to the correspondence of both.

But although the most astute detectives and the most ingenious of English solicities. and the most ingenious of English solicitors were in the case, every effort to discover the forger proved futile, and Parnell and his confidants were, if not hopeless, at least depressed and disheartened.

AMERICA TO THE RESCUE. One day last July a young Irish-American priest, Rev. Maurice J. Dorney, of Chicago, accompanied by Rev. Herbert Dunn, of the same city, sent his card into Parnell at the House of Commons. When they met Father Dorney informed Parnell that he had a package to deliver placed in his hands the night before he sailed from New York. It contained, he said, the evidence that would reveal the forgeries and identify the forger of the letters printed in the London Times.

The circumstances under which he came

The circumstances under which he came be the bearer were singular and almost accidental. He received a telegram from Alexander Sullivan, of Chicago, whose came has figured prominently during the trial, asking him to meet Patrick Egan at a railway station in New York the night before he was to sail for Liverpool. He did so. Egan said he had come directly from Chicago, where he had been in consultation with Mr. Sullivan, when he had requested, after they had gotten the documents and their history in form, to select a trustworthy

man to carry them to Parnell.
Sullivan learned that Fathers Dorney Saturday for Liverpool, and he selected Father Dorney to bear the message. Mr. Egan was met at the station by Father Dorney, who was told the duty that had been imposed upon him. They sat up all Dates were also changed to make the criminal interpolations applicable to illegal events. Egan also found letters by Parnell which had been similarly used. Photographs of all these and of Pigott's begging and blackmailing letters were inclosed with the originals in the package with the memoranda, recalling to Parnell all the circumstances attending the writing or reception of each.

night. MORE THAN MILLIONS. The priest learned the whole story and was able to make it clear to Parnell. He told Parnell he had carried that package with more solicitude than if it had been millions, for if it were lost all the gold the Irish race could send to help him in his trial could not replace it. He expressed to him the anxiety of Egan and Sullivan for the safety of the package, and when its real nature and inestimable value became ap-parent to Parnell, the home rule leader

was deeply affected.

The depression which had been visible on his pate face for months began to soften, and during the recital of the story he yielded several times to emotion. When the story itself was over he asked with painful apprehension how many men in the United States, knew what the package contained. Father Dorney replied that only Egan, Sullivan and himself were familiar with it, but that Patrick Ford would be taken into confidence by Egan. Parnell was delighted.

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He inquired, fearing some one knew who might indiscreetly tell the story to warn the Times. He was solicitous for secrecy. But he said the gentlemen named would understand the need of secrecy without a resummer and another ware. quest or a word of caution, and they were all men whose names and services insured safety. A series of interviews followed, participated in by Dorney, Parnell, Sir Charles Russell, Lewis and Labouchere.

EGAN'S DISCOVERY. The discovery that Pigott was the forger was made by Egan in Lincoln, Neb., while detectives and experts were vainly trying to find a ciue in Great Britain. Egan writes that he was sorely perplexed by the forged letters, fac similes of which he got in the London Times. The signature of those attributed to him to be seen the longer of the signature of the sig tributed to him was remarkably good. Expressions and odd abbreviations peculiar to him were in the text. He considered as the possible forger each

of several men whom the Parnellites sug-gested or suspected. But none of them could have had letters from him which would have made the spurious concoctions possible. He recalled Richard Pigott, but ne had been so long dead in pol covered with accumulated shame that Egen dismissed him from his mind. He remembered that Pigott had been in forgeries many years before. But the idea that he might be concerned in these seemed absurd. In scrutinizing the forged fac similes he finally discovered that one signed with his own name was written avowedly at a certain address in Paris, and the recollection flashed address in Paris, and the recollection hashed upon him that Pigott was the only man to whom he had given it. Pigott had written him asking for a confidential address to which he might send important communi-

THE IMPORTANT KEY.

This address proved the key to the forgries. Egan, who is methodical in habits, had saved his correspondence for years. Instead of keeping a letter press he has been accustomed to writing on the fly leaf of a letter recording his answer to it, and then copying the answer to be sent to his correspondent. Thus he had letter and answer together. He searched his volumes of letters until he found Pigott's. By comparing them with the handwriting on the forged letters he saw that he had the forger. He submitted letters written by Pigott to experts, together with the fac similes of the forgod letters. They immediately detected forgod letters. They immediately detected characteristic peculiarities, which were confirmed under the microscope. Egan had Pigott's letters and the forgeries photographed, and started for Chicago, where he placed all the papers lefore his friend, Alexander Sullivan, who is also a solicitor. The brief was drawn up by him and Sullivan in the latter's office in Chicago.

It related the chief incidents in Pigott's capeer and showed that he had been a career, and showed that he had been career, and showed that he had been a forger before. Years before, when Piggott tried to sell the *Trishman*, a newspaper, to Parnell and Egan, he furnished an inventory apparently authenticated by well-known Dublin accountants showing the value of the property of the concern. Egan proved that the inventory was false, and Pigott had forged the accountants' signatures to it.

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Pigott was caught in another similar transaction. In the office of Pigott's newspaper was a man who contributed to the Boston Pilot. His nom de plume was Leo. After his death a relative discovered that Patrick Donahue, then editor of the Pilot, had remitted to Leo a draft which his family never received, and that Pigott had opened the letter, taken the draft intended for Leo, forged his indorsement, and drawn the money. Pigott was compelled to disgorge.

These facts Egan committed in writing.

He had meanwhile ascertained the process
by which Pigott made the spurious letters.

He found among his papers some letters
written by him in which entire sentences

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could suffer and live. Face and body cov-

ared with awful sores. Used the Cutiours

I have been troubled with scrofula seven head, giving me infinite trouble, with constant itching, casting off of dry scales, and a watery liquid exuded from under the scales. I treated it for seven years unsuccessfully, and was unable to check it until I found your CUTICURA REMEDIES. One box CUTICUEA, one cake CUTICUEA SOAP, and one bottle CUTICUEA RESOLVENT completely cured me, my skin be-coming perfectly clear and smooth. S. J. DAVIS,

Artesia, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

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THE TRIP OVER.

Pigott had traced these sentences carefully word for word. Then he interpolated or added other sentences or phrases completely changing the meaning of the whole letter while preserving the integrity of portions.

Dates were also changed to make the original interpolations applicable to illegal Continued from First Page. ly will arrive to-morrow, and will stop at the Arlington. Mr. Morton's suit will consist of a parlor, dining room and six bed-rooms in the main building of the house, on the side opposite to the quarters occupied by General Harrison. The suit is one of the by the Grand Duke Alexis, President Bar-ries, of Guatemala, Prince Napoleon and the first Japanese minister to this country. Beside these rooms, two parlors on the first

floor of the Arlington will be occupied by Mr. Morton's partner, George Bliss, and his family, and two other large rooms by Mrs. Morton's sister, Mrs. Street, and her husband. Chairman J. Sloat Fassett came over from New York to-day. He is so knocked out by the situation of Mr. Thomes C. Platt that he is unable to talk about it.

Some of the Amenities: over from the White House with a nose from President Cleveland to President-elect Harrison. At both the White House and the Arlington it was said that there was no objection to stating the contents of the letter, but both Colonel Lamont and Mr. Halford referred all who in-quired each to the other. It is probable that it was simply a letter of courtesy from President Cleveland, offering to render any assistance in his power that would contrib-ute to the comfort of the incoming Presi-

favored armed revolution and that Alex-ander Sullivan got him (LeCaron) into a secret revolutionary organization. This was for the purpose of breaking the force of Parnell's information about Pigott's ante-General Harrison and Mrs. Harrison will call by appointment at the White House to-

After dinner General Harrison and his son-in-law, Mr. McKee, went out for a walk through the northwestern section of the city. In the evening General Harrison and the ladies of his family received a num-ber of callers in the parlors of the Johnson

AN ANGEL SUMMONED.

One of the Oldest and Best Known Narses Joins the Great Majority.

BALTIMORE, February 26.—Sister Mary Ann, of the Catholic Order of Sisters of Charity, died to-night at St. Agnes Hospital of pnuemonia. She was a daughter of the late Thomas McAleer, once a prominent citizen of York, Pa., and was one of the oldest and best known nurses in America.



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[Squirrel Hill Shooters.

BALTIMOBE, February 26.-Charlie Mitchell writes Kilrain to go abroad at once, as he says there is big money awaiting him. Six weeks

iida Sualior, Hattie Brown and Luin Hart. diss Sualior gesterday took a "header" and in-med her arm, compelling her to retire. Woods and Lewis are leading.